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"The Busy Corner."

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OUR LUNCH GROTTO HAS BEEN ENLARGED. WHICH GIVES IT MORE THAN TRIPLE THE SEATING CAPACITY. IF YOU WISH TO ENJOY A LIGHT, DAINTY LUNCHEON, PAY IT A VISIT.

10,000 Yards of Fine Fancy Silks.

A manufacturere closed out to us the entire balance of his fine Silks on hand, which were loomed and made for this season's trade. His spring dies were cast aside, and his mill closed for the season. Such a treat as this may occur every seven years, like the locust plague, but not any oftener. Silks worth as high as \$2.00 in this assortment. To give you an idea that they are up-to-date goods, you'll find among them every shade, color and tint of the rainbow, in hemstitched Taffetas, plain Taffetas of excellent qualities, Jacquard effects, Satin Striped Taffetas, Corded Taffetas, Faconne Taffetas and a choice line of Persian designs. This entire purchase, which we know

to be stupenduous in value and phenomenal in price, will be sold at, per yard



All-Wool Dress Materials.

The demand for Woolens is as great today as it was a month ago, according to our sales, and instead of decreasing our stock we have added several new lines which we bought way under the price, giving us the opportunity to sell you the best values and the best in quality of any selling

In the city today.

Henrietta, 45 inches wide—all wool—has a sliky finish—shades of cream, plak, light blue, rose, sapphire, silver gray, violet, mode, tan, garnet, stylish blue and all the staple shades—The cents a yard is the regular price of this grade—tomorrow.

Mohair Luster—two good shades of 25C, way blue—regular 2bc, seller—fomor 25CC.

Cream Serge, 40 inches wide—all wool—excellent for seashore wear—a quality that sells oversywhere at 30 cents. Tomorrow's 5OC.

Albatross, 40 inches in width—all wool, in cream and a full line of passpecial.

The Blacks in New Quarters.

Henrietta—an imported fabric—fine, silky finish—45 inches in width—all wool, and sells 75C.

Batisre, 28 inches wide—all wool—inst the fabric for summer wear—pessifively worth 50c. a yard—tomorrow at 50-inch Twiliot-back Broadcloth—a splendid black and finish—take a sample and \$1.000 kind elsewhere. For tomorrow.

Busy Corner Women's Apparel.

We will not attempt to describe the styles, as words will hardly do fustice to such swell creations. We want a visit from you that you may see the tasteful manner in which the styles have been carried out and exclusiveness that makes Busy Corner Ready-made garments all the more appreciated by women. Stocks are complete now with seasonable needs, and all in all the lowest priced in years.

500 Skirts at \$4.98 Each. buy elsewhere—for three days.

25 dozen fine English P. K. Walsts—made with either embroidered vokes, or cluster of tucks across the front—including some fine \$1.25\$
White Marseilles—they are worth \$1.25\$
We have taken 27 strictly fine Tailor-made Suits that bore the price mark of \$15.00\$
marked them down to.

These suits at this price are bargains greater than anything we have yet offered this season.

See Our New Linings.

Any old lining won't do any more. Fashion has given fowsy linings a slap that has sent them out of sight to stay. Silk Linings? Yes, if you care to pay the price; if not, silk faced, with a new family of silk substitutes. Just as pretty as silk; feels like it, looks like it, wears better, costs

Iittle.

Tomorrow we will sell any shade of our Fine Mercertzed Italian Cloths—rich quality. 24C. Special at Special Spec

Good Spring Notions.

Once a season, just about this time of year, we make extra sacrifices in these little wares. It's due you now and then for us to make these special offerings, because we think you are entitled to every rebate we can possibly make you. These prices will keep you with us:

to of Pearl Buttons—many styles and all sizes, some 10c. values—tomorrow, per 60zen

Sc. Machine Needles—all popular brands 31/2c.

Blackberry Cube Pins—black and all 3c. colors—tomorrow

200 dozen Side Combs from a special purchase—all regular 25c, qualities—of amber and 19c.
Best quality Bine Steel-point Hair plus—tomorrow at.
Self-becking Skirt and Waist Fastener—15c.
gimple twist will lock or unlock—tomorrow 15c.

Good Velveteen Bias Binding, in black 3c. Infants' Rubber Napkins very service 13c. Rubber Embroidery Hoops-all sizes 11c. Children's Hose Supporters—all sizes, 5C.

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Children's Soft Leather Knee Caps—to—

Berrow

Corset Steel Protectors—black and white 15C.

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ing Machines is still in progress. Remember, these are the most improved models and have beautiful cabinet work. Instruction and trial free at your residence. Drop postal or 'phone 772. C. Auerbach, 7th & General Agent Domestic Sewing Machine Co.

FROM GAIETY TO GRIEF

APPALLING ACCIDENT MARKS SUN-DAY AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Condemned Bridge Falls on a Pass ing Crowd, Killing Nine and Wounding Many Persons.

A temporary bridge within the Paris exposition grounds fell yesterday, burying nearly sixty persons who were walking slong the avenue beneath it. On the northern boundary of the grounds is situated a big side show, the Celestial Globe, and the bridge spanned the Avenue de Suffren and connected the show with the exposition. The bridge had been condemned as unsafe Saturday morning by the exposition authorities, and no one was allowed to go upon the structure, which was constructed of wood, with a stucco facade, and plaster

Suddenly Overwhelmed.

The gay crowd was passing along the avenue, and some hundred or more persons were walking beneath the bridge, when suddenly an ominous noise was heard. Before those underneath could turn aside the structure fell with a fearful crash, burying more than half a hundred. A shout of horror rose from the spectators, mingled with the cries of the victims. For a moment nothing could be distinguished but a cloud of dust and plaster. A scene of the greatest excitement and confusion followed. But this was only for a few seconds. Almost immediately the crowd attacked the debris in an effort to release those lying beneath.

The workmen within the grounds who had witnessed the accident, the police and the Republican Guards, together with quite a number of soldiers, joined in the rescue work. The promenaders forgot their Sunday attire, and covered themselves with dirt and grime in tearing away the rubbish with their hands. Wooden beams and poles were brought from the half-finished buildings near by and were used as levers to raise the fallen mass.

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Six Mutilated Corpses. The victims first recovered were mostly only the injured, the dead being found later beneath the center of the structure. Messengers were dispatched to bring firemen and sappers, with their equipments, and the and sappers, with their equipments, and the first body was found after a quarter of an hour's frantic labor. It was that of a little girl, about seven years old, whose head was horribly crushed. Victim after victim was brought to light, until a row of six mutilated corpses had been placed upon the sidewalk, and nearly fifty other persons, some badly and others less seriously injured, had been carried in ambulances or driven to the hospital.

A family composed of father, mother and

A family composed of father, mother and A family composed of father, mother and two girls narrowly escaped destruction. The parents, who happened to be a little ahead, had gone under the bridge, the children following, just at the moment of the collapse. The parents were killed, but the children sprang back and escaped with a few scratches. A cyclist had his wheel smashed, but himself escaped undurt. The weighty plaster towers seem to have been responsible for the fall of the structure.

Nine Persons Killed.

Nine Persons Killed. Some of the injured died at the hospital. The corrected list shows that nine were killed and nine injured, the injuries being mostly compound fractures of the leg. Several of the Paris morning papers today pronounce severe criticisms. The Matin

says:

"There is only one judgment to deliver on this sad event. It is this: Those who did not think of preventing the public from passing under a cardboard bridge, after having themselves recognized it as unsafe, and those who have consed attractions to

having themselves recognized it as unsafe, and those who have opened attractions to visitors which are not protected against fire, are guilty of crime."

It calls upon the authorities thoroughly to inspect hastily built buildings, and to destroy those which present the least danger, it also urges the closing of some buildings and the appointment of a committee of inquiry, declaring that this is a necessary guarantee of public security.

The Figaro and the Rappel sound a note of warning against attempting to make the government responsible, as several of the nationalist organs are only too eager to do.

FREDERICK REPUBLICANS.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. FREDERICK, Md., April 29, 1900. The republican county convention, called for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, which meets in Baltimore on Wednesday, May 9, and to the district and congressional convention, which will

and congressional convention, which will convene at Cumberland on Tuesday, May 8, was called to order at noon yesterday by Mr. Edwin C. Markell, chairman of the county central committee.

Resolutions were adopted commending the wise and patriotic administration of President McKlnley, and the policy of the administration in the Philippines was declared to be the duty of the American republic. The resolutions further declared that the expansion of our national domain was now an assured fact. Representative George A. Pearre was indorsed for renomination, and the Frederick county delegates were instructed to vote as a unit for his renomination. His course in Congress was highly commended and extolled. David C. Winebrener, who was defeated for the state senate last fail by Jacob Rohrback, was indorsed as delegate-at-large from the sixth district of Maryland to the national republican convention at Philadelphia.

All these resolutions were adopted by a rising vote without a dissenting voice. The convention decided to send twenty-nine delegates, one from each district in the county, to the district convention, and the same number to the state convention. There were no contests nor any factional differences, but all was in perfect harmony, and the work of the convention was dispatched quickly.

A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested, and the coming campaign was discussed with much interest.

RUMORED RAID.

Talk of Tearing Up Tracks on Section of B. and O. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., April 30, 1900. A rumor was current in this village last evening to the effect that the citizens of the town would tear up the tracks laid by the Baltimore and Ohio Thursday night last over the Baltimore and Washington turnpike. A trackman who obtained the information immediately telegraphed the officials of the fact. Shortly afterward a train loaded with cross ties and cinders was backed upon the tracks, making it impos-sible to move the rails. Several men patrolled the track all night with torches, keeping watch. The proposed raid upon the new road, however, did not materialize, the new road, however, did not materialize, although numerous threats were heard. Bishop Satterlee of the Washington diocese will visit the Pinkney Memorial Church of the village Sunday next and confirm a large class.

A meeting will be held in the Masonic Hall tonight for the purpose of nominating candidates for mayor and other elective officers.

Arrangements are being perfected look.

officers.

Arrangements are being perfected looking to the convention of Sunday schools of Prince George's county, to be held at Chesapeake Beach during the latter part of June and which will extend over two days. Mr. J. A. MacElwee of Berwyn, Md., has commenced the organization of a choir for the convention. It is his desire to secure 500 voices and to make the music an attractive feature.

Prof. Zueblin's Lecture.

Prof. Charles Zueblin, associate professo Prof. Charles Zueblin, associate professor of sociology in the University of Chicago, of sociology in the University of Chicago, lectured Saturday night at Central High School, under the auspices of the Civic Center. His subject was "British Municipal Life." Prof. Zueblin treated most interestingly of life in London, and the various features of the government of that great city. The third of the lectures in same course will be given this evening.

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Silk waists up to \$18 for \$4.98.

An unprecedented and unparalleled offering! 500 of the handsomest silk waist novelties on which you've ever laid eyes, which are being sold by this city's largest stores for as high as \$18, to go at \$4.98.



A description in cold, unfeeling type cannot do them justice, hence, to appreciate them you must of necessity see them and feast your eyes on their loveliness. They are mostly taffeta silk waists-the finest rustling taffeta-but besides these

are black and white satins, and a splendid assortment of the new handkerchief waists,

The taffetas are in every new and beautiful shade, as well as black and white. There are all-over tucked waists, all-over corded waists, hemstitched and hand-embroidered waists-all the very newest and swellest effects-with the new high collars -the new cuffs-the new French backs. Not for a moment should they be confounded with silk waists which sell at \$6 and \$8, for they are not such waists at all, but far handsomer-far more elaborate-far more stylish and far better.

You will no doubt wonder how they can be sold for \$4.98, and we tell you. Many of them are slightly soiled. The maker who created them was a "crank." If a waist had the tiniest spot he would not allow it to be shipped. You will find it difficult to find the soiled place.

Wrappers worth up to \$4 on sale at 98c.

-many of which are so elaborately trimmed that they are really house dresses, the samples of a well-known maker-garments which you cannot duplicate elsewhere for less than \$1.50, and most of them for not less than \$2.50, \$3 and \$4, to go for 98c.

We ask you to this most extraordinary offering knowing that you will agree with us when we claim that this is the greatest wrapper sale yet-an offering by which you get the handsomest figured lawns, percales, batistes and the prettiest of plain lawns—trimmed most elaborately—some with lace. some with braid, some with both lace and braid, some having handsome all-over lace yokes, some trimmed with wide ruffles, and some of them with wide revers. There are black sateens in the lot and black and white and blue and white wrappers which are so much wanted. A most noteworthy feature about them is that they all have flounces on the skirts; all have separate waist linings; in fact, they have all the points which make them the very best wrappers to be had-without exception. And the wonder of it is that we can offer them for so little as 98 cents when they are worth as much

Clean sweep of the woolen suits and skirts.

Woolen suits and skirts must now give way to the linens, piques, the ducks and the crashes. We shall not be caught in the stock jam at the end of the season, either. Both these reasons impel a cleansweep sale—reducing prices to an enormous degree—reserving nothing—including everything, and giving you the privilege of having them "charged" if you so desire.

\$5.98 for ladies' \$12.50 suits. Fashionable black cheviot serge suits; jackets of which are lined with serge silk and are in double-breasted, fly-front and single-breasted effects; new skirts, full 'n width; both garments thoroughly tallor-made, and which formerly sold for \$12.50, to go now for \$5.00.

\$12.98 for ladies' \$25 suits. In this lot are the handsomest and most fashionable broad-cloths, Venetinus, and the like, in black, blue, tan, castor, mode and red; with jackets; in several styles and slik lined; with skirts having the new box pleat backs; which sold up to \$25, for \$12.98. \$19.98 for ladies' \$30 & \$40 suits —the very finest ladies' tailor-made suits that have been produced this season, the finest homespuns, the finest broadcloths, the most superior of cheviot serges, Venetians and cloths; some all silk lined; some plain and some appliqued in the most elaborate manner.

Immense reductions in skirts. \$1.69 for ladles' blue, gray and black covert skirts, which are certainly worth \$2.50. for ladles' black, blue and gray homespun and black brilliantine skirts, with new box pleat backs; regular \$4 values.

Shirt waists, 49c.

Women's genuine French

percale shirt waists-in the

greatest assortment of patterns -the new season's choicest gar-

ments, for which most stores are

Shirt waists, 98c.

linon waists-tucked, hemstitch-

ed and embroidery trimmed-

and hundreds of handsome fan-

cy percales and batistes-the

very best made waists-which

we notice other stores showing

Less than regular prices

for domestics. 478C. yard for apron ginghams, in an assortment of check patterns; the very good quality which sells for 6½c.

478c. yard for about 5,000 yards of yard-wide unbleached muslin, in short but desirable lengths; the heavy quality which sells at 6½c, yard.

278c, yard for bleached linen-finish tea many yards as you want.

at \$1.50 and \$1.98-for 98c.

Hundreds of new white India

asking 69c. and 75c., at 49c.

Wholesaler lost on these dress goods.

Unseasonable, backward spring weather hurt the sale and left him with too much stock. He turns over an enormous lot to us much under what he paid for them. The lot consists of both black and colored stuffs and embraces the most desirable weaves for spring and summer. We have divided them into two lots-both enormous bargains-both on center bargain counters.

Lot 1—\$1 dress
goods for --Consisting of 114-yard-wide,
nll-weel colored and black

all-wool colored and black henriettas, 14-yard-wide colhenriettas, 14-yard-wide col-ored Vigoreaux sultings, 14-yard-wide mo-hairs, in pastel shades; 14-yard-wide plain and figured gray brilliantine, 14-yard-wide all-wool colored whipeords, 38-inch cream and white all-wool twilled flamels and Bed-ford cords. None of them are worth less than \$1 a yard—choice for 60c, yard tomorrow. Lot 2—\$1 black
dress goods for
Embracing 1/4-yard-wide allwood black henriettas. 1/4-

Embracing 1¼-yard-wide allwool black henriettas, 1½yard-wide all-wool black
serges and cheviots, 1½-yard-wide all-wool
black ladies' cloth, 1½-yard-wide rich lastrous black mobair and Siellan, 40-inch allwool plain black and satin-striped nun's veiling, 1½-yard-wide black figured mobairs,
etc.—the most desirable fabrics for separate
skirta, dresses, etc., and which cannot be
had for less than \$1—for 69c. yard.

Genuine 39c. corded Japanese wash silks, 19c.

Again tomorrow we shall let you have the genuine 39c, corded Japanese wash sliks for 19c, yard. The offering last week created the biggest sort of a sensation, and it certainly should, with the prices of silks of every description far above what they ever cost before. Light, me dium and dark grounds, with heavy corded stripes and checks, in handsome spring shades, which are so elegant for children's dresses and ladies' cool summer waists. Such silks cannot be

59c. all-silk foulards for 39c. 21-inch and 24-inch all-silk foulards, which sell the city over for 59c. yard, will tomorrow be offered for 39c. yard. Beautiful patterns—navy blue and white and black and white patterns. Foulards are exceedingly fashionable for the coming summer, and no other store is cutting the price of them.

5½c. for new 12½c. percales. We shall have ready for tomorrow's solling nearly 2,300 yards of the newest patterns in yard-wide percales—handsome striped and figured effects and the extra good quality which are used so much for children's dresses and wrappers, etc., they are in short but all very desirable lengths, and if you bought them from the piece would cost you 124ce, yard; instead they go at 54c.

Introductory prices new wash skirts.

While the entire stock of wash skirts is not in, the assortment at present is good. When it is complete we shall be able to claim the largest stock of not only wash skirts, but wash suits. We quote these special introductory prices:

98c. for a lot of white pique skirts, made with lap seams full in width; in fact, the same skirt as you'll find selling

\$2.98 for pure Irish linen skirts; back and circular flounce; this handsome and very stylish skirt will cost you \$5 else-where.

Crowds here daily tell who is doing the millinery business! We have the handsomest millinery, and we are asking less for it

than any other store in town. Do you wonder, then, why?

\$4.98 for women's stylish trimmed hats, turbans, draped hats, and all the very fash-lonable hats for summer, in all colors and white and black, for which others are asking

Trimmed hats.

\$3.87 for women's handsome trimmed hats-in the very new-est shapes—which you'll find selling in every other store in this city for \$5.98.

Sailors. Women's white solloss, with black and navy bands—of rough straw—instead of 60c., for...... 39c. Untrimmed hats and flowers.

Women's, misses' and children's plain and lace straw-edge leghorns—instead of 98c., for...

Misses' and children's untrimmed bats, in the most wanted shapes and colors, in chip, mackinaw, neapolitan and plain and fancy straw, in black and all shades—instead of 69c. and 89c., will be sold for.

Large bunches of handsome crushed roses and roses with foliage, chrysanthemums in all colors, violets and foliage, bought to self-for 59c., will be 25c. 834c. yard for 36-inch white dotted in handsome patterns, such as sells at 15c. yard. \$1.39 for choice of a new line of snowflake summer portleres, in assortment of colors; \$2 values.

Bargains in upholstery

department.

98c. for bamboo portleres, in a variety of colorings. 25c. for best quality Holland window shades, trimmed with heavy tambour lace or fringe; complete with fixtures; the sort which sell for 39c. usually.

278c. yard for 36-inch cream curtain scrim; the kind which sells at 15c. for wool ingrain carpet remnants, which make elegant rugs; worth

678c. yard for stair or runner oilcloth; the kind which sells at 10c. 141/2C. for white applique bureau handsome designs; worth 35c.

Special offering in go-carts, carriages, ice chests and refrigerators.

In less than five minutes you can convince yourself that we can make you enormous savings on go-carts, baby carriages, ice chests and refrigerators. Furniture stores mark such things at immense profits, while we are content with regular department-store profits.

\$5.98 for roll reed body baby car-riages; upholstered in pretty art denim and with handsome plush trim-mings; such as furniture stores sell at \$10. \$2.29 for golden-oak-finish go-carts; exceedingly pretty; for which furniture stores will ask you \$4.
\$2.79 for a good-size ice chest, which will cost you half again as much in any furniture store in town.

Any purchase "charged" and arrangements as to the payment of the bill made satisfactory to the buyer.

Hecht & Company, 513-515 Seventh Street.

Rev. Father Sheehy of Limerick, Ireland, lectured last night at National Rifles' Armory, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. His subject was "Irish History and Scenery," and the de-"Irish History and Scenery, and the de-"Irish History an

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Such an opportunity as this isn't offered you so early in the season-not once in a dozen It is an actual offering of

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Men's suits of all-wool cassimeres, cheviots and worsteds, embracing light, dark and medium effects, cut in the latest four-button sack style, with single and double-breasted vests and horn buttons to match the cloth; lined with good, substantial quality lining; full French facings; hand-padded shoulders; hand-felled collars; suits that are every way desirable for business or dress, and which will fit you well and be considered an excellent value at regular prices

of \$12.50 to \$7.50 \$15, to be sold \$7.50

\$5 pants, \$2.50.

Men's absolutely pure worsted pants (not a thread of cotton worsted in them) in as many as four different styles of stripes, the most perfectly made pants you ever wore, which we defy you to dupli-

cate elsewhere \$2.50 \$5, for.....

Men's suits to measure, \$20. One hundred patterns in

men's suitings were put on sale today which we are making to your measure for \$20. They are handsome worsteds and cassimeres-the "swell" effects of spring-and any tailor would ask you \$30 and \$35 for them. Fit, make-everything guaranteed. And "charged" if you wish them.

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